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SUBJ: CCD: WRAP-UP FOR SUMMER SESSION, JULY 5 THROUGH AUG 30, 1977

1. SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE SUMS UP THE TONE AND TACTICAL SITUATION RESULTING FROM CCD'S SUMMER SESSION, LOOKING TOWARD THE DISARMAMENT DEBATE IN THE 32ND UNGA AND THE UNGA'S SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD). SUBSTANTIVE TOPICS ARE DISCUSSED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: CHEMICAL WEAPONS; COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN; NON-PROLIFERATION AND NUCLEAR COOPERATION; NEW MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS; COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM OF ARMS CONTROL MEASURES; CCD STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES. IN ADDITION, BRIEF COMMENTS ARE GIVEN REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THIS SUMMER'S WORK BY THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS. END SUMMARY

2. CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW). THE QUESTION OF CREATING A CW NEGOTIATING WORKING GROUP OCCASIONED CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION AND CONTROVERSY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER SESSION. STRONGEST PROPONENT OF CREATING SUCH A WORKING GROUP WAS ITALIAN REP (DI BERNARDO), FOLLOWED BY REPS OF NETHERLANDS (VAN DER KLAAUW), SWEDEN (THORSSON), AND CANADA (JAY). AS A MOVE TOWARD APPARENT COMPROMISE, UK REP (ASHE) PROPOSED CREATING A WORKING GROUP WITH A STRICTLY LIMITED MANDATE (E.G., SCOPE OF PROHIBITION, CONFIDENTIAL

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STOCKPILE DESTRUCTION). REPS OF U.S. (FISHER) AND USSR (LIKHACHEV) INFORMED COMMITTEE OF INTENSIVE BILATERAL TALKS, STILL IN PROGRESS, WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING A US-SOVIET JOINT CW INITIATIVE WHICH WOULD FORM THE BASIS FOR MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN CCD. US REP INDICATED THAT THE USG CONSIDERS THESE TALKS AS BEING CENTERED ON KEY ELEMENTS OF A CW BAN, WHICH THE US AND USSR WOULD PRESENT TO THE CCD AND FROM WHICH THE CCD WOULD ELABORATE TREATY TEXT; BEGINNING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE KEY ELEMENTS WERE AGREED ON BETWEEN THE US AND USSR WOULD HARDEN THE DIVERGENCES IN VIEWS.

3. WITH THE US AND USSR HOLDING FIRM ON THIS POINT, OTHER DELS BACKED AWAY FROM FRUITLESS CONFRONTATION BUT STILL HARBORED DOUBTS AND/OR RESENTMENTS. ON JULY 28 THE YUGOSLAV REP (LALOVIC) DELIVERED A STRONG ATTACK ON THE CO-CHAIRMEN (US, USSR) IN WHICH THE ABSENCE OF A CW WORKING GROUP FIGURED IMPORTANTLY. THROUGHOUT THE SECOND HALF OF THE SESSION, THE SWEDISH CCD DEL AND THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT (THROUGH APPROACHES IN CAPITALS AND IN NEW YORK) URGED ADVANCING THE DISARMAMENT DEBATE IN THE UNGA FIRST COMMITTEE SO AS TO PROVIDE MORE TIME FOR THEIR SECOND PROPOSAL, A

FALL CCD SESSION WHICH WOULD MEET FROM MID-NOVEMBER TO MID-DECEMBER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING CW NEGOTIATIONS. ON THE FIRST SWEDISH PROPOSAL THE CO-CHAIRMEN MAINTAINED NEUTRALITY, EXPECTING IT TO DIE ON ITS OWN; ON THE SECOND, THE CO-CHAIRMEN STATED THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO TAKE SUCH A DECISION THIS SUMMER, BUT THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF A FALL CCD SESSION COULD BE ADDRESSED AT A LATER TIME, WHEN THE PROSPECTS FOR A JOINT CW INITIATIVE ARE CLEARER.

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ON AUGUST 25 JAPANESE REP (OGISO) PROPOSED THAT IF THE JOINT CW INITIATIVE WERE NOT READY BY CCD'S SPRING SESSION, A WORKING GROUP BE ESTABLISHED WITH A LIMITED MANDATE, CONDUCTING TREATY NEGOTIATIONS ON ASPECTS FO A CW BAN WHICH HAD AT THAT TIME BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE US AND SOVIET UNION. THIS WAS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME IDEA AS HAD BEEN RAISED BY THE UK EARLIER IN THE SUMMER SESSION, AND IT WAS SUPPORTED BY THE NETHERLANDS REP (MEERBURG).

4. PLENARY STATEMENTS ADDRESSING SUBSTANTIVE CW ISSUES FOCUSED ON THE EXISTING BRITISH DRAFT TREATY, WHICH HAD BEEN TABLED IN AUGUST 1976. DISCUSSION IN CCD'S INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CW DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22 THROUGH 26 MAINLY FOCUSED ON VERIFICATION, WITH WESTERN SPEAKERS EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR ON-SITE AND NEAR-SITE INSPECTION AND WITH EASTERN SPEAKERS MAINTAINING THAT NATIONAL MEANS OF CONTROL, TOGETHER WITH "CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES," ARE SUFFICIENT. INFORMAL DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE SCOPE OF PROHIBITION EXHIBITED A GENERAL CONSENSUS ON INCLUDING INCAPACITANTS WITHIN A CW BAN, WITH SOME SPEAKERS (NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, EASTERN COUNTRIES) ADVOCATING A PARTIAL BAN ON IRRITANTS (RIOT CONTROL AGENTS).

5. OVERALL, CONTROVERSY ON THE QUESTION OF A CW WORKING GROUP WAS REASONABLY WELL CONTAINED DURING CCD'S SUMMER
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SESSION. HOWEVER, U.S. CAN EXPECT A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CRITICISM ON THIS POINT DURING THE DISARMAMENT DEBATE IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE OF THE 32ND UNGA, AND AS THE UNGA'S SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD) APPROACHES THE PRESSURE TO COMMENCE MULTILATERAL CW NEGOTIATIONS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY INCREASE.

6. COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB). DISCUSSION OF CTB ISSUES WAS VERY LIMITED DURING CCD'S SUMMER SESSION; ONLY DETAILED STATEMENTS WERE GIVEN BY SWEDEN (HORTATORY) AND BY IRAN (ANALYTICAL). IN GENERAL, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SEEMED VERY WELL AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CTB TRILATERAL TALKS (US, UK, USSR) WHICH WILL RESUME ON OCTOBER 3, AS WELL AS OF THE FACT THAT THERE REMAIN MAJOR DIFFERENCES OF VIEWS AMONG THE THREE PARTICIPANTS (ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, ON VERIFICATION, AND ON A CTB TREATY'S RELATIONSHIP TO FRENCH AND CHINESE PARTICIPATION). THE US AND THE USSR CONTINUED TO OBSERVE THEIR GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT REACHED DURING THE SPRING SESSION, NOT TO MAKE DETAILED PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON ASPECTS OF CTB WHICH DIVIDE THEM AND WHICH WOULD REQUIRE A REPLY. A FEW DELS COMMENTED ON THE SWEDISH DRAFT CTB TREATY, TABLED DURING THE SPRING SESSION, BUT THERE SEEMED TO BE ONLY LIMITED INTEREST.

7. WORK OF AD HOC GROUP OF SEISMIC EXPERTS CONTINUED DURING THE SUMMER SESSION AT AN EVEN AND DELIBERATE PACE. THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE WORK WAS ENHANCED BY THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED VIEW IN THE CCD THAT THE SEISMIC EXPERTS ARE IN EFFECT PREPARING A TEST DESIGN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SEISMIC NETWORK WHICH WOULD BE ONE OF THE COMPONENTS OF A CTB VERIFICATION REGIME. THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC DIFFERENCES OF OPINION, AND CIRCULATION OF THE DRAFT REPORT TO PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS IS PLANNED TO OCCUR IN OCTOBER. ANOTHER SERIES OF MEETINGS IS SCHEDULED

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TO OCCUR DURING CCD'S SPRING 1978 SESSION, AFTER WHICH THE
EXPERTS GROUP WILL PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE.

8. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT CTB IS CONSIDERED BY MOST CCD
MEMBERS TO BE A MORE IMPORTANT ISSUE THAN CW, THE MULTILATERAL
CLIMATE SURROUNDING THE US-UK-USSR TRILATERAL CTB TALKS IS
ONE OF EXPECTANCY AND SHOURT-TERM PATIENCE. SINCE THE USSR
HAS ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF EVENTUALLY CONDUCTING MULTILATERAL
CTB NEGOTIATIONS IN THE CCD, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT
A SINGLE CTB RESOLUTION AT THE 32ND UNGA -- WHICH, IF NEW
ZEALAND AND CO-SPONSORS ARE AMENABLE TO MAKING SLIGHTLY LESS
STRIDENT THAN LAST YEAR'S RESOLUTION, THE USG SHOULD BE ABLE
TO SUPPORT. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THERE IS STILL NO
SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON CTB BY THE TIME OF THE UNGA'S SSOD,
IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT AN EQUAL DEGREE OF PATIENCE WILL PREVAIL.

9. NON-PROLIFERATION AND NUCLEAR COOPERATION. THERE WERE
ONLY TWO SIGNIFICANT PLENARY STATEMENTS DURING CCD'S SUMMER

SESSION WHICH ADDRESSED THESE ISSUES: JAPAN'S STATEMENT OF AUGUST 11, AND PAKISTAN'S STATEMENT OF AUGUST 25. BOTH ZEROED IN ON SOME ASPECTS OF US NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY, NOTABLY THE QUESTION OF PLUTONIUM REPROCESSING PLANTS.

10. NEW MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS (MDW). DURING THIS SUMMER'S SESSION CCD AGAIN HELD A SERIES OF INFORMAL CONFIDENTIAL

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MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS ON THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO BAN NEW MDW, BUT INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION ON THE PART OF WESTERN AND NONALIGNED DELS SEEMED TO HAVE REACHED A NEW LOW. IN THE WAKE OF US-SOVIET TALKS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF A SEPARATE BAN ON RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS (RW), SOVIETS AND THEIR ALLIES WERE LEFT WITH ONLY THREE OTHER LOW-CREDIBILITY EXAMPLES OF HYPOTHETICAL NEW MDW: INFRASOUND (ACOUSTIC) WAVES; ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES; FLUXES OF CHARGED AND NEUTRAL PARTICLES. AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERIES OF INFORMAL MEETINGS SOVIETS COMPLAINED WITH EVIDENT PIQUE THAT SOME DELEGATIONS HAD MERELY DEALT WITH THESE EXAMPLES BY SWEEPING DENIALS, NOT RESPONDING IN TECHNICAL DETAIL.

11. AS A POSSIBLE MEANS OF DEFUSING THE MDW ISSUE, UK REP (ASHE) PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MDW RESOLUTION AT THE 32ND UNGA, PREFERABLY BY CONSENSUS, WHICH WOULD CONDEMN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF MDW AND WHICH WOULD CALL ON CCD TO KEEP THE ISSUE UNDER REVIEW, NEGOTIATING SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS WHEN FEASIBLE NEW TYPES OF MDW HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED. US AND OTHER WESTERN DELS, AS WELL AS DEL OF SWEDEN, EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THIS GENERAL APPROACH, AND HMG HAS RECENTLY BEEN CIRCULATING DRAFT LANGUAGE OF A UNGA RESOLUTION IN PRIVATE. UK MINISTER OF STATE (GORONWY-ROBERTS) FLOATED IDEA WITH SOVIET REP (LIKHACHEV) DURING FORMER'S VISIT TO GENEVA IN LATE JULY, AND SOVIET REP INDICATED HE WOULD REFER THE QUESTION TO MOSCOW. THUS FAR SOVIETS HAVE NOT PROVIDED A SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE, AND WHETHER THEY WILL EVENTUALLY PROVE AMENABLE TO THE BRITISH APPROACH REMAINS PROBLEMATICAL.

12. COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM (CNP) OF ARMS CONTROL MEASURES. PURSUANT TO A GENERAL NIGERIAN SUGGESTION AND A SPECIFIC FRG PROPOSAL, ON AUGUST 25 THE CCD TOOK A

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CONSENSUS DECISION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP AT THE BEGINNING OF ITS SPRING SESSION TO DRAFT A CNP. ON SAME DAY, MEXICAN REP (GARCIA ROBLES) TABLED A PROPOSED CNP AS A COMMITTEE WORKING PAPER, BASED ON THE 1970 UNGA PROPOSAL OF SIX NONALIGNED COUNTRIES. THE DETAILS OF THE WORKING GROUP'S MANDATE REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SPRING SESSION, INCLUDING THE SELECTION OF A BASIC DOCUMENT OR DOCUMENTS ON WHICH THE WORKING GROUP'S DELIBERATIONS WOULD BE BASED. NONALIGNED PROPONENTS OF A CNP WOULD PREFER THAT CCD COMPLETE ITS WORK ON ITS PRIOR TO THE UNGA'S SSOD, BUT THE COMMITTEE UNDERTOOK NO COMMITMENT TO DO SO. IN THE MEXICAN VIEW, THE CNP DEVELOPED BY CCD WOULD BE A GENERAL, OVERALL PROGRAM -- AS COMPARED WITH THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE UNGA'S SSOD, WHICH MEXICO BELIEVES SHOULD SPECIFICALLY TARGET HIGH-PRIORITY, SHORT-TERM DISARMAMENT GOALS.

13. CCD STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES. THE US-SOVIET CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CCD REMAINED THE LIGHTNING ROD FOR PERIODIC ATTACKS DURING THE SUMMER SESSION BY THE REP OF MEXICO (GARCIA ROBLES). OTHER REPS SEEMED NOT DISPOSED TO DISCUSS STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES OF THE COMMITTEE AT THIS TIME, WELL AWARE THA SUCH QUESTIONS WILL BE RAISED DURING THE COURSE OF THE UNGA'S SSOD. CHANGE FOR CHANGE'S SAKE HAS A LIMITED FOLLOWING AMONG COMMITTEE MEMBERS (MEXICO CONFIDENTIAL

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AND, TO A SOMEWHAT LESSER EXTENT, YUGOSLAVIA), BUT THERE IS A LATENT CONSENSUS THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE TO INDUCE FRENC AND/OR CHINESE PARTICIPATION, AND THAT IF THIS COULD BE DONE THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE ABOLISHED. SOVIET SENSITIVITIES ABOUT THE "PREROGATIVES" OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN ARE GREATER THAN OUR OWN, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PRIVATE SIGNS OF POSSIBLE SOVIET FLEXIBILITY IN RETURN FOR FRENCH PARTICIPATION. IN THE VIEW OF THE USG, OUR INTEREST WILL ADEQUATELY BE SERVED BY A MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATING BODY WHICH (A) OPERATES BY CONSENSUS, (B) RETAINS A LIMITED MEMBERSHIP APPROXIMATING THE PRESENT NUMBER OF THIRTY PARTICIPANTS, AND (C) MAINTAINS ITS INSTITUTIONAL INDEPENDENCE VIS-A-VIS THE UNGA.

14. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD THE DISCUSSIONS OF CCD'S STRUCTURE AT THE 32ND UNGA WILL BE FEW AND BRIEF, BUT SUCH WILL PROBABLY NOT BE THE CASE AT THE UNGA'S SSOD. THE DEGREE OF PROGRESS ON CW AND/OR ON CT BY THE TIME OF THE SSOD WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON CCD'S INSTITUTIONAL FUTURE.

15. REMARKS RELATED TO PARTICIPATION OF WESTERN CCD DELS DURING SUMMER SESSION:

A. CANADIAN DEL EXHIBITED GENERAL TENDENCY TO SUPPORT
CCD ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD BE DESCRIBED AS "PROGRESS"
(NOTABLY, CREATION OF A CW WORKING GROUP) IN THE CNTEXT
OF THE UNGA'S SSOD. ACTIVISM OF ALTERNATE REP (SIMARD)
WAS TEMPERED BY CAUTIOUS AND MODERATE APPROACH OF REP (JAY).

B. FRG DEL'S APPROACH WAS BASICALLY DEFENSIVE, DEMONSTRATING
STRONG HOSTILITY TO THE SOVIET MDW PROPOSAL AND UNDERSCORING
THE NEED FOR ON-SITE INSPECTION IN THE CONTEXT OF A CW BAN.
FRG DEL EVIDENTLY BELIEVES THAT PROGRESS ON CW AND ON CTB
WILL BE VERY SLOW, AND INTENDS TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON

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THE FRG'S SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE INTERIM.
C. IITALIAN DEL WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN FAVOR OF THE CREATION
OF A CW WORKING GROUP, IIN PART OUT OF CONVICTION AND IN PART
BECAUSE OF THE PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT OF THE ITALIAN REP
(DI BERNARDO). RHETORICALLY, ITALIAN DEL IS ACTIVIST, BUT
THERE IS AN UNDERLYING LAYER OF WORLDY SOPHISTICATION AN
AND SKEPTICISM WHICH IS A TEMPERING FACTOR. IN THE END ITALIAN
DEL FOLLOWS EESTERN CONSENSUS, BUT OFTEN WITH VARIATIONS
OF TONE OR EMPHASIS WHICH ARE NOT ALWAYS FORTUNATE.

D. JAPANESE DEL IS LOW-KEYED AND RESERVED, BUT SHARP AND
HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL IN TONE. JAPAN IS VERY
INTERESTED IN ACCELERATING THE PACE OF CW NEGOTIATIONS,
AND HAS SIGNIFICCANT DIFFERENCES OF VIEW TIH RESPECT TO
US NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY. ONE HAS THE CLEAR IMPRESSION
THAT THE JAPANESE DEL FOLLOWS ITS INSTRUCTIONS PRECISELY
AND WITH CONSIDERABLE INTELLIGENCE.

E. NETHERLANDS DEL IS THE MOST ACTIVIST OF THE WESTERN
GROUP, WITH A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED REP (VAN DE KLAAUW) AND
AN ALTERNATE REP (MEERBURG) WHO IS CONVERSANT IN DEPTH WITH
ALL OR NEARLY ALL OF THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF ARMS CONTROL
AND DISARMAMENT. NETHERLANDS DEL BELIEVES THAT CW
NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD MOVE FORWARD EXPEDITIOUSLY, AND IS
STRONGLY INTERESTED IN PROGRESS TOWARD A CTB TREATY.
NETHERLANDS DEL WAS QUITE LUKEWARM ON THE PROSPECT OF A
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CNP WORKING GROUP, AND US REP SUSPECTS THAT NETHERLANDS
BELIEVES CNP TO BE ESEENTIALLY A DIVERSION FROM MORE
IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE.

F. UK DEL HAS ITS OWN CW DRAFT TREAT ON THE TABLE, BUT SEMS TO HAVE UNDERSTOOD THAT ITS DRAFT WILL NOT FORM THE BASIS FOR CCD NEGOTIATIONS. SINCE THE UK IS PARTICIPATING IN THE TRILATERAL CTB TALKS, THE UK DEL IS IN A TACTICALLY AWKWARD POSITION WITH REGARD TO CALLS FOR SPEEDING THE COMMITTEE'S WORK. OVERALL THE UK DEL APPROACHES COMMITTEE BUSINESS IN A SMOOTH AND SAVVY WAY, FLOATING ITS MDW PROPOSAL WITHOUT ANY ILLUSIONS AS TO THE PROSPECT OF ITS BEING ADOPTED BY THE UNGA IN PRISTINE PURITY.

16. REMARKS RELATED TO PARTICIPATION OF NONALIGNED DELS DURING SUMMER SESSION:

A. ARGENTINE DEL--NO PLENARY STATEMENTS, NO NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

B. BRAZILIAN DEL--NO PLENARY STATEMENTS, NO NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

C. BURMESE DEL--NO PLENARY STATEMENTS; INFORMAL STATEMENT DURING THIRD WEEK OF AUGUST ON CCD STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES.

D. EGYPTIAN DEL--NO PLENARY STATEMENTS, NO NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

E. ETHIOPIAN DEL--NO PLENARY STATEMENTS, NO NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

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F. INDIAN DEL--NO PLENARY STATEMENTS, NO NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
IN INFORMAL MEETINGS. INDIAN DEL HAD BEEN VERY ACTIVE AND
OUTSPOKEN DURING SPRING SESSION, PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS
DERIVING FROM PRVIOUS ADMINISTRATION.

G. IRANIAN DEL--THOUGHTFUL, PLENARY STATEMENT ON CTB, NO
NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

H. MEXICAN DEL GAVE A GENERAL STATEMENT AT THE FIRST PLENARY
OF THE SUMMER SESSION, TWO PLENARY STATEMENTS RELATING TO
COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES, AND ONE PLENARY STATEMENT
ON A COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM OF ARMS CONTROL
MEASURES MEXICAN DEL WAS VERY ACTIVE IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS
RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE'S SCHEDULE OF WORK FOR THE SUMMER
SESSION, BUT DID NOT MAKE ANY SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS DURING
THE INFORMAL MEETINGS ON MDW OR ON CW.

I. MORROCCAN DEL--NO PLENARY STATEMENTS, NO NOTABLE
CONTRIBUTIONS IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

J. NIGERIAN DEL GAVE ONE GENERAL STATEMENT IN PLENARY,
ONE STATEMENT ON COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES, AND
ONE STATEMENT RELATING TO A COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING
PROGRAM. NO NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

K. PAKISTANI DEL GAVE ONE GENERAL STATEMENT IN PLENARY,
FOCUSING ON NUCLEAR ISSUES (CTB, SALT, NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,
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NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, PEACEFUL NUCLEAR COOPERATION,
SECURITY ASSURANCES FOR NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES) AND ALSO
TOUCHING ON COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATING PROGRAM. IN AN
INFORMAL MEETING ON MDW, PAKISTANI ALTERNATE REP (SALEEM)
OFFERED TENTATIVE, PERSONAL VIEWS ON THE ELEMENTS OF A
POSSIBLE MDW TREATY.

L. PURUVIAN DEL--NO PLENARY STATEMENTS, NO NOTABLE
CONTRIBUTIONS IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

M.ISWEDISH DEL WAS, AS USUAL, VERY ACTIVE, SPEAKING IN
PLENARY ON CTB, ON CW, AND ON THE UNGA'S SSOD, SWEDISH DEL
WAS VERY AGGRESSIVE DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE'S
SUMMER SCHEDULE, STRONGER SUPPORTING THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING
A CW WORKING GROUP. WHEN IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THIS WAS NOT
GOING TO OCCUR, SWEDISH DEL FASTENED ON THE IDEA OF A FALL
CCD SESSION FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING CW NEGOTIATIONS. IN THE FACE
OF ONLY LIMITED INTEREST IN ITS DRAFT CTB TREATY, SWEDISH DEL

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REFRAINED FROM TABLING LANGUAGE OF SUPPLEMENTARY PROTOCOLS,
WHICH US DEL UNDERSTOOD SWEDISH GOVERNMENT TO HAVE BEEN
CONSIDERING. SWEDISH PARTICIPANT (DAHLMAN) IS THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP, AND SWEDISH DEL TOOK PART IN
INFORMAL MEETINGS ON MDW AND ON CW.

N. YUGOSLAV DEL GAVE PLENARY STATEMENT STRONGLY CRITICISING
THE CO-CHAIRMEN (US, USSR) FOR THE LACK OF CW OR CTB
NEGOTIATIONS IN THE COMMITTEE, AND A YUGOSLAV EXPERT
PARTICIPATED IN THE INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CW.

O. ZAIRIAN DEL -- NO PLENARY STATEMENTS, NO NOTABLE
CONTRIBUTIONS IN INFORMAL MEETINGS.

17. IN RELATION TO THE PARTICIPATION OF EASTERN DELS DURING
THE SUMMER SESSION, SOVIET DEL COORDINATED THE EFFORTS OF
DELS OF BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA,
AND POLAND, AS USUAL. ROMANIAN DEL GAVE NO PLENARY STATEMENTS
AND MADE NO SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO INFORMAL MEETINGS;

FOR THE MOST PART ROMANIAN REP (ENE) AND ALTERNATE REP
(TUDOR) SEEMED TO BE ABSENT FROM GENEVA. VANDEN HEUVEL

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